PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q96967 In re application of Kazunori KANEDA, et al. Appln. No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Confirmation No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: September 8, 2006 RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME For: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS......5